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SOVIET DELEGATIONS TO U.S. DURING FOURTH QUARTER 1976

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1. FOLLOWING IS REPLY FROM STEGALL OF HUD TO BORUNOV'S
LETTER (REFTEL) REQUESTING CONFIRMATION AND DATES ON 10
PROJECT VISITS AND TWO WORKING GROUP VISITS SCHEDULED IN
THE PROTOCOLS OF THE WORKING GROUPS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE
END OF THIS YEAR. PLEASE PASS LETTER TO BORUNOV-TERENTIEV
ASAP.

2. "DEAR MR. BORUNOV: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST
10 REGARDING THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING
GROUPS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1976. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO
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RECEIVE GROUPS OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS ACCORDING TO THE

FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

3. "WORKING GROUP 10.01, PROJECT 2.1, "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF DESIGN": OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 5 IN THE U.S. WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT A GROUP OF U.S. EXPERTS UNDER PROJECT 3.1, "MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION," VISIT THE U.S.S.R. OCTOBER 10-17.

4. "WORKING GROUP 10.02, SUBPROJECT 1.1.1., "BUILDING SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR HOUSING, PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS ERECTED BY INDUSTRIAL METHODS": THIS MEETING IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR THE U.S. BUT FOR THE U.S.S.R. DURING 1976. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A PROPOSAL FROM YOU CONCERNING FEASIBLE DATES FOR THIS VISIT.

5. "WORKING GROUP 10.02, SUBPROJECT 1.1.2., "DESIGN OF FACTORY PROCESSES FOR HIGH-VOLUME PRODUCTION OF BUILDING SYSTEMS, HOUSING, CIVIL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS OF METAL AND REINFORCED CONCRETE": A NOVEMBER MEETING IN THE U.S. WE WILL SUGGEST DATES WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

6. "WORKING GROUP 10.02, PROJECT 1.3, "DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE RESERVOIRS, SMOKESTACKS, COOLING TOWERS, SILOS OF METAL AND CONCRETE": A NOVEMBER MEETING IN THE U.S. WE WILL SUGGEST DATES WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

7. "WORKING GROUP 10.02, PROJECT 2.2, "UTILITY SYSTEMS FOR POPULATED AREAS": A NOVEMBER MEETING IN THE U.S. WE WILL SUGGEST DATES WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

8. "WORKING GROUP 10.03, PROJECT 1.6, "FIRE RESISTANCE": DAVID DEWILDE, IN A LETTER TO MR. DVORNIKOV DATED JULY 27, PROPOSED SEVERAL SITES TO BE VISITED BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS UNDER THIS PROJECT DURING THEIR U.S. VISIT. HE ALSO REQUESTED FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SOVIET SIDE REGARDING OTHER FACILITIES THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS MAY WISH TO VISIT AND DATES WHEN THEY MAY BE ABLE TO COME TO THE U.S. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A RESPONSE TO MR. DEWILDE'S LETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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9. "WORKING GROUP 10.05: IN HIS MESSAGE OF JULY 29 WILLIAM TAYLOR PROPOSED THAT A 10-MEMBER SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT THE U.S. OCTOBER 5-19, FIVE SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN THE AREAS OF "EXTREME CLIMATIC CONDITIONS" AND FIVE IN THE AREA OF "UNUSUAL GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS." AFTER MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON EACH GROUP OF SPECIALISTS WOULD PURSUE SEPARATE ITINERARIES SUITED SPECIFICALLY TO ITS NEEDS AND INTERESTS. MR. TAYLOR NEEDS RESPONSE TO THIS

PROPOSAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

10. "WORKING GROUP 10.06, PROJECT 2.1, "MODERN METHODS OF PROGRAMMING AND MANAGING NEW TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS"; THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN DECEMBER. SPECIFIC DATES WILL BE PROPOSED SOON.

11. "CONCERNING THE TWO WORKING GROUP MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FOR THIS YEAR: THE PROTOCOL OF WORKING GROUP 10.05 CALLS FOR EXCHANGES OF INDIVIDUAL SPECIALISTS FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS' DURATION, AND MR. TAYLOR HOPES, IN LIEU OF AN IMMEDIATE WORKING GROUP MEETING, THAT PLANS FOR THESE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGES WILL BE WORKED OUT BY THE JOINT U.S.-U.S.S.R. TEAMS DURING THE OCTOBER PROJECT MEETING IN THE U.S.

12. "MR. MEEKER SUGGESTS POSTPONING THE SECOND JOINT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 10.06 UNTIL AFTER THE CURRENT PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES OUTLINED IN THE PROTOCOL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. FURTHER WORK ON THE JOINT PUBLICATION COULD BE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE DECEMBER MEETING OF PROJECT 2.1, WITH DRAFTS OF THE PUBLICATION EXCHANGED BY EACH SIDE PRIOR TO THE PROJECT 2.1 MEETING.

13. "WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH OF THESE ITEMS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR PROPOSALS FOR THE VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION OF U.S. SPECIALISTS IN 1976 AS INDICATED IN YOUR LETTER AND OUTLINED IN THE PROTOCOLS. SINCERELY, RONALD D. STEGALL, U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION." KISSINGER

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